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Metro Road Work...

Construction & Lane Closures Weekend Schedule

ATLANTA –Georgia Department of Transportation projects to improve highway infrastructure throughout Metropolitan Atlanta continue this weekend, weather permitting. Construction on the I-75 Express Lanes projects and I-285 will require lane closures, which, in turn, are likely to result in delays. Motorists are advised to exercise caution by reducing speed while driving through work zones.

The traveling public is encouraged to call 511 or consult <u>511ga.org</u> before departing for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.

Planned work this weekend is as follows:

- The Express Lanes project will require one northbound lane closure on I-575 between SR 92/ Alabama Road and Towne Lake Parkway and one southbound lane will close between SR 92/ Alabama Road and Chastain Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- One southbound lane will close on I-75 at the SR 5/SR 5 Spur/Canton Road Connector and at SR 280/Delk Road from 9:30 a.m., until 4 p.m., Saturday;
- On I-285, the Express Lanes project will require one lane closure and a traffic pace on the westbound collector-distributer lanes to Cobb Parkway. The traffic pace will slow traffic to allow Georgia DOT contractors to set beams for the Express Lanes project. The traffic pace will take place during the lane closure from 9 p.m., Saturday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Sign structure work will require one southbound lane closure on I-75 between SR 120 Loop/North Marietta Parkway and SR 5/I-575 Connection from 6 a.m., until 5 p.m., Saturday;
- One lane will close on I-75 southbound between SR 20/SR 81 and Jonesboro Road from 9 a.m., until 2 p.m., Saturday for guardrail repairs;
- On I-85, rolling lane closures will require two southbound lanes to close between SR 74/Senoia Road and Cleveland Avenue nightly from 9 p.m., Saturday until 5 a.m., Monday;

- On I-20, one eastbound lane will close between SR 139/Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and the I-285 interchange from 12 p.m., until 4 p.m., Sunday;
- Two eastbound and two westbound lanes and the on and off ramps will close on I-20 between SR 12/U.S. 278 and Alcovy Road continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- On I-285, one eastbound lane will close between SR 155/ Flat Shoals Road and SR 54/Jonesboro Road and one westbound lane will close between SR 260/ Glenwood Road and the I-20 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Two westbound lanes and one eastbound lane will close on I-285 at the I-675 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;
- Rolling lane closures on Georgia (State Route) 400 will require one northbound and one southbound lane to close between Lenox Road and SR 140/ Holcomb Bridge Road nightly from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for striping;
- One lane will close at the intersection of SR 237/Piedmont Road and Habersham Road from 9 p.m., Friday until 8 a.m., Saturday and 9 p.m., Saturday until 5 a.m., Sunday; and finally
- On SR 166/Campbellton Road/Langford Parkway, one eastbound lane and one westbound lane will close between Barge Road and Sylvan Road nightly from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for striping.

Other Georgia DOT work and routine maintenance will necessitate various lane closures this weekend (as detailed in the attached spreadsheets); the Department also cautions that incident and emergency repair related closures may be necessary on any route at any time. As always, drive cautiously, courteously, undistracted and unimpaired.

Additional information is available via the following attachments:

- Complete list of metro Atlanta lane closures
- Complete list of lane closures outside metro Atlanta
- Metro Atlanta weekend special events list

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